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Photo by Airman 1st Class Kamaile Chan

It's another way of saying "Thanks"

Capt. Henry Billings, Goodfellow Marine Corps Detachment commander, serves a young lady attending the Thanksgiving Day meal Nov. 23 at the Western Winds Dining Facility. Commanders and chiefs of various organizations on base took part in showing their appreciation to the servicemen and women of Goodfellow by volunteering to serve Thanksgiving meals at the dining facility.

Several first sergeants and other permanent party personnel were also on hand to greet guests as they entered the dining facility.

"This is a wonderful tradition and a great opportunity for the senior leadership of Goodfellow to show our appreciation for the men and women who make up Goodfellow Air Force Base, especially our junior members. This event reinforces the concept to look at ourselves as one big military family," said Maj. Kenneth O'Neil, 17th Security Forces Squadron commander.

New Arts and Crafts Center in the works

BY STAFF. SGT. CARISSA LEE

EDITOR

If people go knocking on the door to the Arts and Crafts Center, they'll notice something different--the doors are locked and nobody's home. That's because the center has temporarily relocated to Bldg. 144 while a new and improved center is under construction.

The construction phase of the project began this week is scheduled to take at least 14 months, according to Peggy Farnsworth, 17th Services Division. When it is completed, Goodfellow will have a remodeled Auto Shop area with six new stalls, an expanded wood shop to include a finishing room and a brand new multi-crafts area that is three times the size of the current shop space.

The new space will include classrooms, more work areas for ceramics and pottery work, a gallery area

and an expanded resale supply area. Both the auto and wood shop will be closed during the entire renovation period.

The Arts and Crafts Shop is scheduled to reopen Jan. 2 in Bldg. 144.

At that time people will be able to continue to use the services the Arts and Crafts Center currently offers, such as engraving, embroidery, silk screen, mug printing, custom framing and ceramics.

The 17 SVS would like to stress that while parts of the center will remain closed for the duration of the renovation, the people of Goodfellow will certainly be impressed with the results.

"We've been trying to get this project off the ground for at least 10 years," said Ms. Farnsworth, "so it is very exciting that it is finally happening."

"This will give the Goodfellow community the Arts and Crafts Center that they need and deserve," she added.



Command Post Toll Free No.

In case you should find yourself out of the area and in an emergency situation, the toll free number to the 17th Training Wing Command Post is:

1-888-654-4512

Mexican border town policy

By order of Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander, the following areas are off-limits to all active-duty, Guard and Reservists assigned or attached to Goodfellow:

The area known as Boys Town, Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, The Widows Web bar and nightclub, and The Up and Down Club in Ciudad Acuna.

These areas or establishments have been designated as off limits. The only exception are Air Force Office of Special Investigations personnel performing duties in an official capacity. All violators of this policy are subject to disciplinary actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

QUICK BRIEFS



Army vs. Navy Game

Come support your branch of service at the Army/Navy Football Game today at 3 p.m. at the new athletic field on base. There will be free food for patrons provided by the base chapel in conjunction with the 17th Services Division.



For more information, contact Jerry Thompson, 654-1589.

Holiday mailing deadlines

Deadlines for mailing holiday packages to servicemembers overseas are rapidly approaching. The Postal Service is providing free "mailing kits" each containing four Priority Mail boxes, six Priority Mail flat rate boxes, 10 Priority Mail labels, one roll of Priority Mail tape and 10 customs forms with envelopes. Send as much as you can fit into a priority mail flat-rate box to any APO or FPO address for \$8.10, regardless of weight. Pay attention to the suggested deadlines as mailing is expected to be heavy this year.

The following are for Christmas Delivery. Hanukkah deadlines are 10 days earlier. Parcel Airlift Mail-- Monday Priority Mail-Dec. 11 First class (letters and cards)-- Dec. 11 Express Mail Military Service-Dec. 19

Except for mail going to APO/FPO zip codes; deadlines for those locations is Monday EMMS not available for APO/FPO

Christmas at Fort Concho

This year's Christmas at Old Fort Concho event takes place today through Sunday at the Fort Concho Historic Landmark. Three days of shopping, living history, entertainment and shows are featured at the event. Discount tickets for military personnel are available.

For more information, call 481-2646 or visit www.fortconcho.com.

Home for the Holidays POC

Many San Angelo families like to host military personnel in their homes for the upcoming holidays.

The point of contact for this program, called Home for the Holidays, is Staff Sgt. Woodrow Rorie, 654-5040.

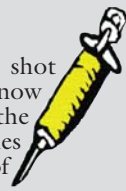
Flu Shots

This year's flu shot vaccinations are now available in the Concho Clinic. Times for administering of vaccines are:

Wednesdays and Fridays for students from 1-3 p.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays for permanent party from 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Flu shots will be administered till supplies run out.



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SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Make sure that you unplug all electrical holiday decorations and lights before you go to bed or leave your home in order to prevent fires.

Response Line



The Response Line is a communications tool provided for everyone with comments, questions, complaints and suggestions. I am committed to providing the best services and programs to all of our customers, and you can help to make them even better. If there is a way we can make something better, I ask that each individual contact the specific organization, try to resolve any concerns at the lowest level, and then follow the chain of command.



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Commentary

I'm guilty too

By STAFF SGT. CARISSA LEE

EDITOR

I'm guilty, too.

Saying it now sort of sums up a lot of feelings for me, but it is true. I recall the day my phone rang at work and on the other end was the bearer of what I considered to be the worst news I had ever heard - I was slated to deploy to Iraq for 120 days. I hung up the phone in disbelief and a multitude of emotions overcame me. The most prevalent of them was fear - after all, I watch the news like most other Americans and what I saw every day was enough to convince me I was off to an unknown future at best. Fear made way for anger, then sadness, then nervousness. I honestly think I went through every emotion known to a person in the weeks and days prior to departing New York for my four-month odyssey. And then a strange thing happened.

All of those negative feelings and emotions vanished. Not immediately, but eventually. It took me all of about a week to find my niche. The one thing about deployments - you certainly aren't alone. Everywhere you look there are people in the same exact situation as you. They all have husbands or wives, kids and parents. And everywhere I looked, the one thing that struck me was how much every person put their heart into their jobs.

The only way I can describe it is to steal a quote from a friend of mine: "Everything in Iraq is multiplied by 10" - meaning that every emotion, every relationship, everything, feels about 10 times more intense than it would anywhere else.

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Pride in being an Airman in the United States Air Force takes many forms-the way we wear our uniform, the effort we put into our jobs, the attitude we display and the respect we show for our fellow Airmen. All of us, whether officer or enlisted, came into our Air Force after meeting rigid mental and physical recruiting standards, and being aligned with skills our service needed. Serving as an Airman is an honor that thousands of young Americans want, but do not attain; they are turned away for various reasons at recruiting offices. Those who make it through that door then train hard to develop skills that earn them the right to be called an "Airman."

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Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee stands in front of the headquarters building at Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq during a deployment in 2005. (Photos courtesy of Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee.)

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Here's what the truth is:

We rebuilt schools for Iraqi children.

We painted and restored mosques, hospitals and businesses.

We handed out donated school supplies to children.

We taught firemen, policemen and EMTs life-saving skills.

We awarded business contracts to women who never had an opportunity to be successful under the regime of Saddam.

We trained the Iraqi Air Force and Army how to defend their country.

We supported millions of Iraqis in the first free election their country has held in decades.

In short, we molded history. We put our footprints in the pages of time and that is something nobody can take away from us. It is something I will be proud of until I leave this earth.

War changes people. But it can

change you for the better, and I think it did that to me.

So, yes, I am guilty, too. I am guilty of believing the hype on the television that what America is doing in Iraq makes no sense. I am guilty of thinking that it is all death and destruction. I am guilty of thinking that the Iraqis don't appreciate what we are doing for them.

But, I now know better. I'll steal another quote, this one from a young Iraqi woman I met one day when we were helping her and her family start up their business. When we were departing she came up to me and grabbed my arm. Her eyes bore into mine and all I could focus on was her tears - tears of joy and gratitude. I'll never forget what she said to me. "You Americans are angels." She was only one of the people I was blessed to meet, but her words meant so much. So, yes, we are doing the right thing. And I am proud to say I was a part of it all. (This story was previously published in several publications in the State of New York.)

The Enlisted Perspective

By Chief Master Sgt. Rodney McKinley, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

Airmen Pride

Pride in being an Airman in the United States Air Force takes many forms-the way we wear our uniform, the effort we put into our jobs, the attitude we display and the respect we show for our fellow Airmen.

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Space and Cyberspace force in the world.

The sought-after title of Airman is one that each of us has worked hard to earn. Why then do we sometimes refer to our fellow Airmen, both officer and enlisted, as "troops" or "kids?" Our level of professionalism must equal the immense responsibility each Airman carries as we continue to fight the Global War on Terror. We don't send "kids" into battle; we send highly-trained and motivated Airmen.

Today, more than 30,000 are deployed worldwide with many more deployed in place, and more than 4,000 Airmen protecting America's skies. In the Global War on

Terror, we fly more than 250 missions a day, 45 of which are strike missions against the enemy. We conduct vital airlift for equipment and fellow Airmen, Soldiers, Sailors and Marines with one mobility aircraft taking off every 90 seconds.

We complete more than 450 satellite supports each day, providing vital data and links for wartime operations. In addition, we have more than 4,500 Airmen on the ground supporting Army



McKinley

taskings in detainee operations, convoys and as interrogators. If you couple that with our direct combat positions, search and rescue, medical and other combat support roles, it's clear to see our Airmen are heavily engaged in winning this war. As Airmen, we have much to be proud of.

You represent our nation and service well. I'm incredibly proud of your professionalism and commitment. Let's continue to respect our heritage and our future in this great United States Air Force by proudly calling each other "Airman."





2006 Goodfellow Family Day

Goodfellow Air Force Base held the 2006 Goodfellow Family Day Nov. 21 at the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy high bay.

A crowd of approximately 1,000 people took part in the various activities of the day. The Goodfellow Color Guard posted colors and Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander, gave opening remarks to welcome those in attendance.

Various organizations from both the base and the local community set up booths, displays and activities for guests.

The 17th Services division provided rockclimbing and a moon jump while the members of the 17th Medical Group educated guests on subjects such as first aid and pregnancy.

"I think the event was a great success. I was impressed by the great level of participation. A lot of students and families looked like they really enjoyed participating," Maj. James Greene said. (Article and photos by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez. Photo with **and small front page photo by Rogerio Walcott.)



Eight-year-old Zachary Greene checks out the various items at the SPINSTRA physics display while his father Maj. James Greene (top left) and Master Sgt. Brian Jazek look on.



Student soldiers help each other put on camouflage paint. **



Airman 1st Class Siobahn Lowe takes a turn at jumping rope by the Right Choices for Youth booth. R.C.Y. is a local non-profit organization that encourages youth to choose activities that promote a drug-free and healthy lifestyle with activities such as volunteerism and sports.



Pvt. Samuel Garza (left) helps Pvt. Justin Evasco put on a pregnancy vest. Guests were allowed to wear the vest in order to experience the added weight a women experiences during pregnancy.



(From left to right) Senior Airman Dawn Smith-Hilton, Tech. Sgt. Melanie Andros, Senior Airman Carmeilla Bethay and Staff Sgt. April Miller from the 17th Medical Group pack up their gear from first aid kits.

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Everyone Is Invited To The Annual

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Friday, December 15
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Meet at the Fire Station

Everyone gets a set of jingle bells for their shoes. Join the fun!

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Ready...Set...Winter

Preparing for adverse weather conditions on the road

This article will help you better understand the importance of preparing your vehicle for winter's adverse weather conditions and the need to adjust driving habits to reduce the chance of mechanical failure and motor vehicle crashes.

To avoid breakdowns and delays, prepare your vehicle for winter's cold temperatures, snow and ice. Simple inspections and minor repairs can be made by the driver. Other inspections and repairs must be made by a reputable repair facility because they require special tools and expertise. Have the following systems inspected: exhaust, electrical, brakes, fluids, hoses and belts.

Even with the best preparation, problems may still occur, or you may encounter someone in trouble. In an emergency, a cellular phone and a winter driving kit are invaluable. Items in a winter driving kit may include: jumper cables, flashlight, safety vest, flares or triangles, shovel, windshield washer solvent, blankets, sand or kitty litter and hand warmers.

Drivers can reduce the risks associated with driving on ice and snow by being aware of the amount of traction and adjusting vehicle speed and position to maximize visibility and increase time and space. Slow down before entering a curve. The reduced speed will allow for greater traction and control. Begin any speed and direction change well in advance. Vehicles starting and stopping at intersections can create a more slippery pavement. This condition is more likely to occur at sunrise and sunset when temperatures change quickly.

Air moving over and under the surface causes freezing to occur first on bridges, underpasses and overpasses. These surfaces may be slippery when the rest of the roadway is dry or wet. Black ice can form in shaded spots, and on underpasses and overpasses, creating a slippery surface that may be hard to see.

There are many steps you can take while you drive to decrease your chances of encountering a problem. Allow more time to travel. Resist the temptation to drive faster. Allow extra time not only for the reduced speeds, but for potential problems on the road. Maintain more space. Increase your margin of safety. Don't tailgate! Maintain a minimum of 8 to

10 seconds in following distance.

Drive with your lights on. This will allow others to see you almost twice as far away. Early detection will give others time to avoid hitting you. Look well ahead. To compensate for the greater distances required when driving on slippery surfaces, focus your attention as far ahead as possible—at least 20 to 30 seconds.

Anticipate problems. On slick surfaces, any abrupt maneuver will increase the probability of losing vehicle control. Skids can best be avoided by anticipating lane changes, turns and curves, slowing down in advance, and by making smooth, precise movements of the steering wheel.

Use chains in deep snow and on icy surfaces. Check state and local laws before installing chains, and drive at slower speeds to avoid damage to the tires and vehicle. Wear safety belts. Avoid driving while fatigued, and wear your safety belt properly every time you get into a vehicle. Be sure all children small enough for them are secured in proper restraints.

Even under the best circumstances you may still encounter a problem while driving in winter weather conditions. A common problem drivers run into while driving under these conditions is braking on ice and snow.

In a non-ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) vehicle the most efficient technique for braking under these conditions is to use threshold breaking. This technique includes keeping your heel on the floor between the brake and the accelerator. Use your toes to press the brake to the point of the brakes locking up. Ease off the brake to the "threshold" where the brakes stop locking up.

If the vehicle has anti-lock brakes, keep steady constant pressure on the brake pedal at all times. You may feel a slight vibration, which is normal. Don't "pump" the brakes. Just hold the pedal down. Letting up on the brake pedal will deactivate ABS and keep it from working for you.

Skids occur as a result of brak-

ing or accelerating too hard or traveling too fast for conditions. Skidding results in a loss of control over the direction your vehicle is moving because of reduced traction. The first thing to do is to remain calm, DON'T PANIC! If you skid, you are not helpless. Understanding the natural laws that affect the control of your vehicle can help you to regain that control when you lose it through skidding. Remembering to follow these simple guidelines can help you manage the risk of a skid.

First, you need to ease your foot off the accelerator or the brake. Next, you need to avoid stepping on the brake altogether. If you are driving a vehicle with manual transmission you will need to de-clutch. You will then have to look and steer in the direction you want the vehicle to go. It is important that you make necessary steering corrections smoothly and progressively. If you over-correct the first skid, you need to be prepared for a skid in the opposite direction. Remember to look and steer in the direction you want to go until your vehicle recovers from the skid. Once you have your vehicle under control again, adjust your speed to the road conditions.

If you get stuck in snow, first you need to clear a path several feet in front of and in back of the wheels. Make sure you straighten the front wheels to minimize any rolling resistance. Try to use abrasive material, like kitty litter or sand under the drive wheels. When you are ready to move use gentle pressure on the accelerator to ease out of the space without spinning the wheels. If nothing else works, you may try "rocking" the vehicle out of the rut. However, first check the owner's manual for the recommended procedure. (Article courtesy of 17th Training Wing Safety office.)



17 MDG set to launch Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Awareness Week



The 17th Medical Group is launching a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Awareness Week next week. HIPAA is a federal law which took effect April 14, 2003, protecting medical records and other individually identifiable health information, whether communicated on paper, electronically, or verbally and provided to health plans, doctors, hospitals and other health care providers. The purpose of this week is to educate our patients about HIPAA and to help them understand their health information privacy rights.

Health information privacy: what are my rights?
Privacy is important to all of us

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 grants patients specific privacy rights in order to protect their health information. It is important that you know your rights and ask questions about them. Your Medical Treatment Facility should have a HIPAA Privacy Officer that can answer your questions and address your concerns.

Notice of Privacy Practices

The Notice of Privacy Practices discusses how and when your healthcare provider may use and disclose your health information, and your rights under HIPAA. Patients generally will be asked to sign, initial or otherwise acknowledge that they received this notice. You may refer to the NoPP for more information on your rights covered in this pamphlet.

Under HIPAA, you may...

Ask to see and/or get a copy of your health information

You may ask your doctor or medical facility personnel to see or obtain a copy of your health information. In most cases these requests will be honored. In special circumstances, your request may be

denied if the doctor decides that the information is

- ◆ included in psychotherapy notes;
- ◆ being compiled for use in a civil, criminal or administrative action; or
- ◆ subject to law that prohibits access to that information.

Ask that your information not be shared with others

You may ask us not to share any part of your health information to certain people, offices, or companies, including those used for treatment, payment or health care operations. Your request must be made in writing to the MTF Privacy Officer where your health records are held. A Request for Restriction Form (DD2871) can be found on the TMA Privacy Office website under "HIPAA Forms." While we are not required to agree to a restriction, each request will be considered.

Request information on when and why your health information was shared

You may ask us to provide you with a report of when and why we shared your health information. This report will not involve instances where your information was shared in an effort to deliver care to you (treatment), billing purposes (payment), or healthcare operations (minimal information sharing in order to conduct health services). Under HIPAA, we are not required to provide information regarding disclosures prior to April 14, 2003.

File a complaint

If you believe that your health information was misused or shared unnecessarily with others or if you were unable to exercise your rights, you may file a complaint with your MTF Privacy Officer. If this

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Tipsy Tow

Home Motors Inc. and the American Automobile Association Texas will again be sponsoring the "Tipsy Tow" program this holiday season. Motorists who believe they've had too much to drink will be provided a free tow and ride home. The program gets underway at 5 p.m., Dec. 24 and lasts through midnight on Jan. 1, 2007.

Motorists who call (800) 222-4357 may receive a complimentary tow home if they indicate they are intoxicated. Also, if a party host or bartender wants to ensure guests or patrons have a safe ride home, they may contact us for service.

Motorists using the "Tipsy Tow" program need not be members of AAA to receive this free tow up to 10 miles. If an AAA member requests a "Tipsy Tow" on an inoperable vehicle, this will not qualify as a "Tipsy Tow" and will be processed as a regular member call.

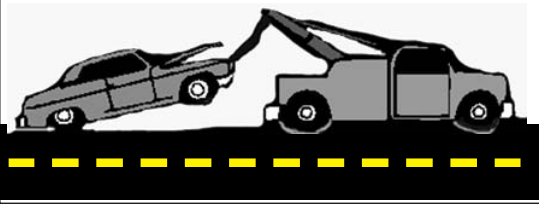
The purpose of the "Tipsy Tow" program is to reduce the number of intoxicated motorists on our roads by offering them a safer alternative for getting home. Services will not be provided for motorists requesting a tow to another drinking establishment, repair facility or any other location other than their residence. In some cases, a tow to a hotel may be covered if a motorist is currently or plans to become a guest of the hotel. Additional services not covered are requests to start a vehicle, change a flat tire, deliver gasoline, "taxi" service and requests to transport more than two people with the vehicle.

"Tipsy Tow" will cover mileage up to 10 miles. If the tow exceeds 10 miles, the motorist will be responsible for the extra mileage. The motorist will surrender keys to the driver of the tow truck upon their arrival.

Be responsible, call (800) 222-4357 and request your "Tipsy Tow."

"You drink. You drive. You lose."

(Courtesy of 17th Training Wing Safety Office.)



...Count down to Exodus

Less than one month remains until Exodus, which is scheduled to begin this year at 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 21-Jan 2.

Bus tickets to several area airports are available for purchase at the Goodfellow Events Center. Tickets to Dallas/Fort Worth, Midland-Odessa and San Antonio are all available. When purchasing a bus ticket, people must have their flight itineraries with them. Tickets will be sold until Dec. 17.

On the evening of Dec. 21 students will form up at the Carswell Field House, Bldg. 340, to await transportation to the airports. People must ensure they schedule their departures no earlier than 8 a.m. Dec. 22 from the airports and to schedule their arrivals back to Texas no later than 3 p.m. on Jan 2, 2007 if they would like transportation back to Goodfellow AFB.

The evening of Exodus has become a tradition on base, with many base agencies playing a part. There is food and entertainment for the Airmen while they await their departures. The Events Center will have games, movies and snacks until midnight; the bowling center will have games and food until 11 p.m., the library will be open until 9 p.m. for reading and e-mailing home, the base theater will show a 7 p.m. movie and the Shoppette will remain open for shopping until 11 p.m.

People may begin checking into Carswell as early as 4 p.m. Check in continues until 10 p.m.

The transportation is also open to permanent party servicemembers stationed at Goodfellow and their family members.

Information will be updated in the Monitor as it becomes available.

(Article by Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee, Editor.)

20 days left

Get ready to get out of Goodfellow!

You too can be an Airman like me



Courtesy photo

Several Linton Elementary School students raise their hands in response to Airman 1st Class Diana Klesel's question of "Who would like to join the Air Force?"

BY TECH. SGT. DORIAN CHAPMAN

PUBLIC AFFAIRS NCO IN CHARGE

I wanna be an astronaut. I wanna be a ballerina. I wanna be a race car driver!

We all remember Career Day back when we were in school. Throughout the day, visitors from all different occupations talked to students about different career paths and job opportunities. For many current servicemembers, this was their first contact with military personnel which ultimately resulted in their decision to serve their country.

Airman 1st Class Diana Klesel, a military justice paralegal with the 17th Training Wing legal office, stepped up to the plate to assume that responsibility and did her part to ensure the Air Force of the future will have informed volunteers raising their right hand to join.

Airman Klesel took part in Career Day at Linton Elementary School in San Antonio on Nov. 17. A native of the south side of San Antonio, Airman Klesel jumped at the chance to speak to more than 75 third-grade students about her experiences in the Air Force.

"I like the Air Force and think it offers many opportunities, especially for some kids who grow up in areas where there isn't much to look forward to," said Airman Klesel, who has served in the Air Force for nearly 19 months. "I'm from that area and I

want to get them to see what they are capable of doing."

Airman Klesel spoke to three classes of children at the school, answering questions ranging from "Are you scared?" to "Do you like it?" She spoke about topics such as serving and protecting the nation, military training and the importance of physical fitness. Airman Klesel even had the students doing pushups, the cornerstone of classic military strength training.

"It's important for kids to understand the importance of physical fitness, especially these days when they spend so much time indoors," she said.

Airman Klesel became involved in the school's Career Day program through her sister, a third-grade teacher at the school.

By the end of each session with the students, a room-full of children were raising their hand when asked "Who wants to join the Air Force?" Only time will tell, but a few years down the road, Airman Klesel may be entitled to some retroactive recruiter pay.

"The important thing to me is that these children see, through me, what kind of things they can accomplish if they try," Airman Klesel added. "I told them if they listen to their teachers and do their best, they can achieve anything."

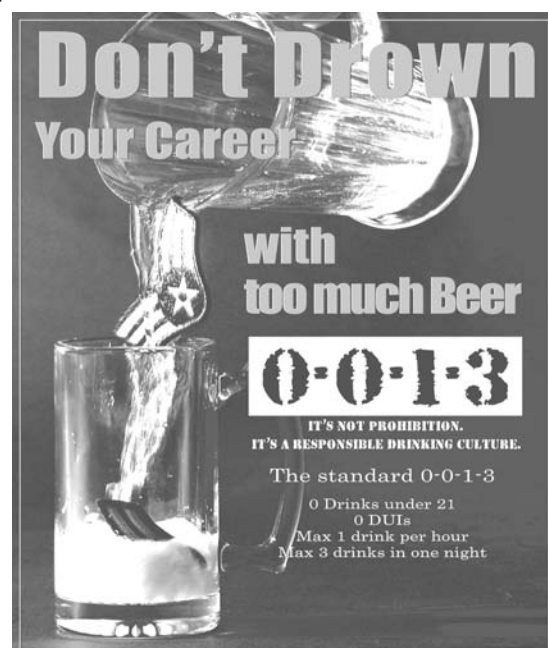
The school has already invited Airman Klesel back to next year's Career Day, to which she answered, "I'm ready to do it again."

AAFES to Give Military Families Opportunity to Bag \$50,000 in Shopping sprees

DALLAS – According to the National Retail Federation, the average American shopper is expected to spend nearly \$800 on gifts this holiday season. To help military shoppers from going into the red this "Black Friday" weekend, the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) will provide an opportunity for to win one of ten \$5,000 shopping sprees. During what is traditionally some of the busiest shopping days of the year, authorized customers who stop by their PX or BX from November 23rd through the 26th can enter to win part of \$50,000 in shopping sprees through the SONY/ Military StarSM sweepstakes.

"While shopping Thanksgiving weekend is an American tradition, it can also be expensive, especially if you don't shop the exchange," said AAFES' Chief Marketing Officer Richard Sheff. "This sweepstakes is our way of giving back to customers who exercise their exchange benefit by shopping with AAFES. Even those who don't win the sweepstakes will still come out on top at the exchange with tax-free savings and prices roughly 20 percent below the competition."

No purchase is necessary to enter AAFES' SONY/ Military StarSM sweepstakes. Military shoppers simply fill out an entry form at participating exchanges for their chance to win one of ten \$5,000 AAFES gift cards. Personnel with exchange privileges can find the PX/BX nearest them, as well as contact information to confirm holiday hours, by logging on to the store locator link at AAFES.com.



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(Left) A servicemember transports blue containers holding election ballots into a hanger for safe keeping. Kirkuk Air Base helped keep safe approximately 1 million of the ballots used for Iraq's first public elections.



(Above) Iraqi school children rush to greet Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr. Staff Sgt. Lohr was one of several Airmen who helped Staff Sgt. Lee distribute school supplies to Iraqi children.

(Right) Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee poses for a group photo with members of the Iraqi Air Force's 3rd Squadron. U.S. forces helped train and continue to train Iraqi Airmen.



At a Glance with Services



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ALS GRADUATES

Class 07-A of the Altus Airman Leadership School graduated earlier this month. Graduates from Goodfellow were:

Senior Airman James Meador, 17th Communications Squadron
Senior Airman Gabriela Morrow, 17th Training Support Squadron
Senior Airman Rebecca Shelton, 17th Medical Operations Squadron

Senior Airman Shane Williams, 17th Communications Squadron

Additionally, Senior Airman Shane Williams won the Academic Award. (Photo not available)

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Nationwide moment of silence today honors CAP's 65th anniversary

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. – Civil Air Patrol members and advocates nationwide plan to honor CAP's 65th anniversary with a nationwide moment of silence today at noon Eastern time.

The moment of silence is part of the yearlong celebration of CAP's anniversary, punctuated with events both national and local in scope, including a time capsule dedication this March in Washington, D.C. CAP was founded on Dec. 1, 1941, less than a week before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor led to America's involvement in World War II. Its members soon proved their worth by conducting aerial patrols, vigilance that discouraged and eventually stopped deadly German U-boat attacks on shipping in American waterways.

Sixty-four members died while carrying out CAP missions during the war. CAP, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with nearly 57,000 members nationwide. CAP performs 95 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions, as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 73 lives in 2005. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. Members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the more than 22,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet program.



The text of the moment of silence follows:

On the 65th anniversary of Civil Air Patrol's founding – a moment of silence Please stand for a moment of silence. Today, we honor the Civil Air Patrol, formed on December 1st, 1941, less than a week before the attack on Pearl Harbor propelled the United States into World War II.

For 65 years, through tireless volunteer efforts and without fanfare, the Civil Air Patrol has served the nation. Please join me in a moment of silence to remember...

The heroic men and women of CAP who stopped the Nazi U-boat menace in American waters during World War II, saving countless lives and preserving liberty for all; (pause) The members who respond day or night when planes are overdue and emergency locator transmitters go off; (pause) The CAP volunteers who perform disaster relief missions for America ... during hurricanes, floods, wildfires, earthquakes, tornadoes and countless other emergencies; (pause) CAP's Cadet Program's leadership training, which has nurtured the talents of generations of America's sons and daughters; (pause) The more than 900 educators who annually partner with CAP to promote aerospace education nationwide. (pause) And now, let there be silence... (silence)

On behalf of all Civil Air Patrol members past and present -- thank you! (Article courtesy of Air Force Print News.)

Christmas Tree Lighting

The base's Christmas tree lighting is scheduled to take place today at 6 p.m. by the base chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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(Information provided by the TRICARE Management Activity Center.)



Home for the Holidays

BY STAFF. SGT. CARISSA LEE

EDITOR

One of the hardest parts of being in the military is being away from family and friends during the holiday season. However, the community of San Angelo has made that absence a little less tough on military members here during the Thanksgiving and Christmas time who might not have the chance to make it home.

A program called "Home for the Holidays" makes that possible. Through the generosity of San

Angelo area residents, military members are invited to spend the day with local families, enjoying a nice homecooked holiday meal.

This year, the program coordinator, Staff Sgt. Woodrow Rorie, said 127 were invited into San Angelo homes.

"We were treated like part of their family," said Airman Gaelan McCluney, a student with the 316th Training Squadron. "We ate, hung out, ate again, watched a movie, ate some more, watched football and ate again. They even gave us a care package to take home. Everything was great-I had a blast," he said.



Airman Basic Lee Wangenheim, another 316 TRS student, agreed. "The program was excellent," he said. "I appreciated the family taking me in. They were really nice and made me feel comfortable."

The program runs through the Christmas season. For more information, people can contact Sgt. Rorie at 654-5040.



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Community

Dec. 1 to Dec. 7 dining facility menu

Menu is subject to change

<u>Lunch</u> Beef & Corn Pie Roast Turkey Fried Shrimp	Friday	<u>Dinner</u> Yankee Pot Roast Simmered Corn Beef Pineapple Chicken
<u>Brunch</u> Swedish Meatballs Savory Baked Chicken Creole Shrimp	Saturday	<u>Dinner</u> Hungarian Goulash Barbecue Chicken Baked Fish
<u>Brunch</u> Mustard Baked Chicken Cantonese Spareribs Oven Fried Fish	Sunday	<u>Dinner</u> Grilled Steak Stir Fry Beef With Broccoli Turkey Nuggets
<u>Lunch</u> Pot Roast Roast Loin of Pork Baked Stuffed Fish	Monday	<u>Dinner</u> Chili Macaroni Beef Manicotti Southern Fried Chicken
<u>Lunch</u> Veal Parmesan Teriyaki Chicken Salmon Cakes	Tuesday	<u>Dinner</u> Meat Loaf Santa Fe Glazed Chicken Turkey Ala King
<u>Lunch</u> Tacos Chicken Enchiladas Mexican Baked Chicken Beef Ball Stroganoff Turkey and Noodles	Wednesday	<u>Dinner</u> Lemon-Herb Chicken Stuffed Pork Chops Barbecue Spareribs
<u>Lunch</u> Grilled Salisbury Steak Herbed Baked Chicken Southern Fried Catfish	Thursday	<u>Dinner</u> "Jaeger schnitzel" Veal with Mushroom Sauce Glazed Cornish Hen Roast Loin of Pork

Hours of operation

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Monday to Friday

Midnight Meal ... 12:15-1:45 a.m.
Breakfast ... 5-8:15 a.m.
Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner ... 4:30-7 p.m.

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Monday to Friday

Breakfast ... 4:30-7 a.m.
Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Dinner ... 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Brunch ... 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner ... 4-7 p.m.

All eyes on you

THE Goodfellow

weekly spotlight

NAME: Leonard Hodges
RANK: Technical Sergeant
UNIT: 314th Training Squadron
DUTY TITLE: NCO in charge computer maintenance section
TIME ON STATION: 1 year, 5 months
TIME IN SERVICE: 14 years, 4 months
PREVIOUS BASES: Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.; Offutt AFB, Neb. and Camp Humphreys, South Korea.
Hobbies: Sports and movies
Hometown: Pine Bluff, Ark.
Aspirations: "To finish my career without looking back and wondering whether I gave it my all."
Favorite quote: "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Photo by Scott A. Vasey

Tech. Sgt. Leonard Hodges points out the default parameter settings for a SUN High Powered Workstation to Army Pfc. LaFleur Nov. 16 in O'Neil Hall at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

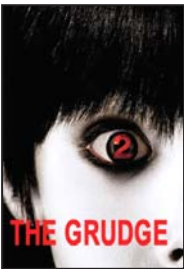
MOVIES

Movies start at 7 p.m. in the base theater unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 11. Movie times and shows are subject to change without notice.

The Grudge 2

Friday

Sarah Michelle Gellar and Amber Tamblyn star in this film rated PG-13. In Tokyo, a young woman is exposed to the same mysterious curse that afflicted her sister. The supernatural force, which fills a person with rage before spreading to its next victim, brings together a group of previously unrelated people who attempt to unlock its secret to save their lives. Rated PG-13



The Prestige

Saturday

Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale star in this film rated PG-13. A mysterious story of two magicians whose intense rivalry leads them on a life-long battle for supremacy -- full of obsession, deceit and jealousy with dangerous and deadly consequences. From the time that they first met as young magicians on the rise, Robert Angier and Alfred Borden were competitors. However, their friendly competition evolves into a bitter rivalry making them fierce enemies-for-life and consequently jeopardizing the lives of everyone around them. Set against the backdrop of turn-of-the-century London.



Texas Chain Saw Massacre the Beginning

Sunday at 6 p.m. and Thursday

Jordana Brewster and Taylor Handley star in this R-rated film. On one last road trip before they're sent to serve in Vietnam, two friends and their girlfriends get into an accident that calls their local sheriff to the scene. Thus begins a terrifying experience where the teens are taken to a secluded house of horrors, where a young, would-be killer is being nurtured.

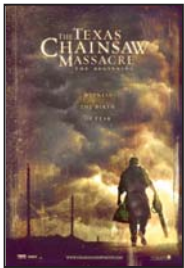
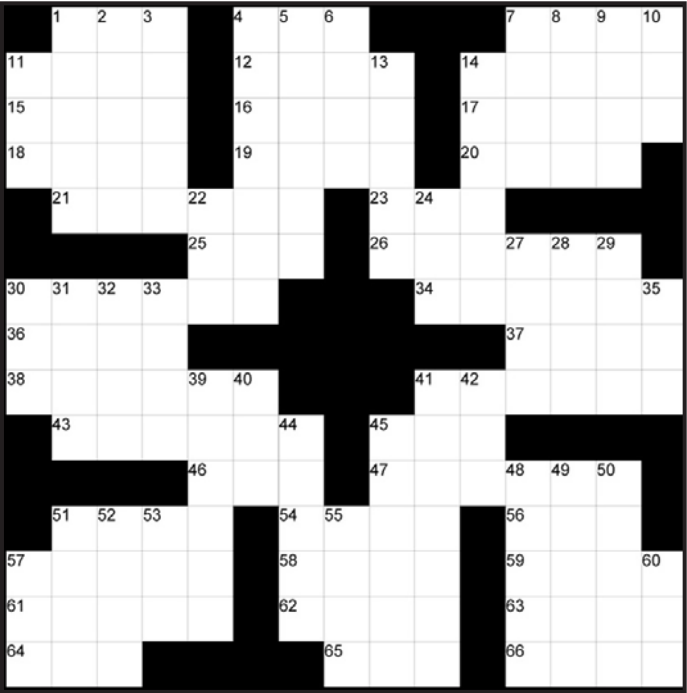


Photo by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez

Because you have precious cargo aboard

Maj. Stephen Cristofori, 17th Comptroller Squadron commander, straps in his 8-month-old daughter, Genevieve, into her child car seat Nov. 21 at the Goodfellow Commissary parking lot. Maj. Cristofori and his wife, Capt. Lara Kalin-Cristofori took part in the child safety seat inspection hosted by the 17th Training Wing Safety office. The safety office hired Safe Kids of San Angelo, a non-profit child safety seat advocate, to show people how to inspect their child's car seats and how to properly buckle up a child.

Modern Marvels, part 2



Answers in next week's issue

By Capt. Tony Wickman, 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

ACROSS

- 1995 film Rob
- 56 to Cicero
- Despise
- Suite or brief follower
- Snakelike fish
- An automated modern marvel device designed to replace human effort
- First man
- Misstep
- Abides by
- Garden tool
- King Mufasa's evil brother
- Camp beds
- Army special forces troop
- Black and white short-necked, web-footed diving bird
- Spanish one
- Halloween goal
- 1986 Weaver film
- Road
- Western Africa country
- In the matter of, briefly
- Facades
- Compressed into a ball
- Artificial

DOWN

- Heinrich Hertz invented this 1887 modern marvel to locate items
- Japanese city
- Arabian peninsula country
- Address for male officer
- Farewell
- Not wearing clothes
- Disturb or disquiet
- Produced off-spring
- One Day Time; 1975-1984 TV series
- Keep planes safe in winter?
- Repeat
- Bail out
- Manservant
- Once more; again
- Brockovich; 2000 Roberts movie
- ER attendants
- CIA precursor
- Frees yourself of something objectionable

- Condenses
- George de Mestral created this 1955 'sticky' modern marvel
- Hip bones
- Tramp
- Assist criminally
- Playthings
- LES column
- Karl Benz invented this 'moving' modern marvel in 1885
- Jack who could eat no fat
- Robert Goddard invents this 1926 modern marvel to get to space
- Pistol
- Graf; father of etching
- Dry
- Care for
- USAF aircrew school
- Federal org. concerned with alcohol, weapons
- Accumulated facts, traditions, or beliefs
- Inventor Sikorsky designed

- the modern marvel helicopter 1939
- Long spans of time
- Broadcast icon Turner
- Capsule
- Pig's pen
- Bill Gates' 1983 modern marvel for computers
- Circle part
- African denizen
- Soft leathers
- Theodore Maiman created this modern 'optical' marvel in 1960
- 1972 modern game marvel by Nolan Bushnell and Ted Dabney
- Michelangelo's marble statue masterpiece
- Nurture to adulthood
- Lubricates
- Frozen water
- Nevada town
- Modern entertainment marvel introduced in 1996
- USN rank

Angel Tree

The Goodfellow First Sergeants Council is scheduled to decorate this year's Angel today at 11 a.m. at the base exchange main entrance. The Angel Tree is a division of Operation Warmheart, a charitable program designed to assist servicemembers and their families/dependants during the holiday season.

MPF Closure

The Base Military Personnel Flight will be closed today so the unit can accomplish Unit Personnel Record Group (UPRG) migration.

Student assignments and base customer service for identification cards will remain open.

Any questions or concerns in this matter should be addressed to Master Sgt. Jeffrey Draper at 654-3302.

Newcomers' Orientation

The next newcomer's orientation briefing is scheduled for Tuesday at the Events Center.

Only individuals who have been scheduled by Airman 1st Class Heather Simila or the commander's support staff must attend in order to maintain data integrity and accountability.

The orientation starts at 7:45 a.m. and is an all-day event. For more information, call 654-3307.

Students Authorized for Shipment

Public Law 101-189 grants local commanders and supervisors authority to allow their personnel sufficient time off to receive counseling and arrange for shipment/delivery of personal property. Attempted pickups/deliveries charges are expensive and can cost the member anywhere from fifty to several hundred dollars.

Please ensure personnel are given ample time away from duty station to complete all shipping requirements.

Point of contact is Janie Medina, 654-3713.

Airman and Family Readiness Flight

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

◆ **Marriage 101 Seminar:** Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all, especially engaged or recently married couples. Highlights are: Conflict Resolution, Improving Couple's Communication, Personality Types, Common Expectations, and Keys to a Successful Marriage. Presenters from several base

agencies.

◆ **Sponsorship Training:** Monday, 3-4:15 p.m. Just being a sponsor is not enough; a sponsor must be motivated, concerned for the needs of the newcomer and creative.

During training the sponsor will receive information on available resources, relay some proven tools of good sponsorship and ignite the spark for creative sponsorship.

◆ **Smooth Move:** Dec. 11, 1-3 p.m. Help reduce moving-related stress by attending this informative seminar.

Experts from TMO, Finance, Legal Office Claims Processing, SENIOR, Housing, and the Airman and Family Readiness Flight will brief and answer questions about your upcoming move. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Unless otherwise stated, classes are at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 300.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow.org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on "events," then select the class.

Prenatal Orientation Bundles for Babies

If you are pregnant and have questions, this is the class for you. Get straight-forward answers and information from a certified Maternal/Child Nurse and receive a free "What To Expect When You're Expecting" book. We will also discuss financial planning for your new arrival and you will receive a free bundle full of essential baby care items.

For more information, call the Life Skills Support Center at 654-3122, Bldg. 1007.

Personal Property Briefings to be Temporarily Relocated

Due to the renovation in Bldg. 423, Personal Property unaccompanied baggage briefings will be conducted in the Vance Deployment Center, Bldg. 431, through Dec. 21.

Personnel needing unaccompanied baggage shipments can attend a briefing in the afternoon only at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Bldg 431. Morning briefings will temporarily be suspended. Briefings will resume at the TMO Office, Bldg. 423 on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 4, 2007 (No briefings will be held during Exodus). For more information, visit TMO, Bldg. 423, or call Yvonne Mead at 654- 3702 or 3712.

Chapel Schedule



CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

Catholic services:

- ◆ Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Noon Tuesday through Friday
- ◆ CCD at 10:45 a.m. to noon in Bldg. 135 (Sept-May)
- ◆ R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg. 139 (Sept-May)

Protestant services (Sundays):

- ◆ 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School for children and youth in Bldg.. 135 (Sept-May)
- ◆ 11 a.m. Traditional Protestant Worship Service
- ◆ 2 p.m. Gospel Service
- ◆ 6 p.m. New Life Contemporary Service

Choir Practices (In Chapel)

- ◆ 6 p.m. Wednesdays Catholic Choir
- ◆ 5:45 p.m. Thursdays Gospel Service Choir
- ◆ 7 p.m. Thursdays Traditional Service Worship Team
- ◆ 6 p.m. Fridays New Life Contemporary Service Praise Team

Bible Studies:

- ◆ 11 a.m. Wednesdays Promise Keepers Bldg. 136

For more information on chapel programs, call 654-3424.

DID YOU KNOW?



This Week in Air Force History

Dec. 1

1941: The Civil Air Patrol is created.

1961: The first Minuteman Missile Squadron, the 10th Strategic Missile Squadron, is activated at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

1984: The C-5A Galaxy enters service with the U.S. Air Force Reserve at Kelly AFB, Texas.

Dec. 3

1945: The P-80 became the U.S. Army Air Force's first jet fighter.

1983: The National Transonic Tunnel, a wind tunnel to test ultra-fast aircraft, is dedicated at Langley AFB, Va.

Dec. 7

1941: The Japanese attack Pearl Harbor.

Excellent Ceramics Program



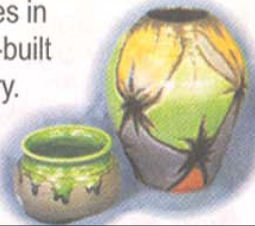
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FCC offers parents childcare options

By Susan McDaniel
FAMILY CHILD CARE DIRECTOR

A dual military family arrives at Goodfellow to find there is no care available for children in the Goodfellow Child Development Center (CDC) for infants less than 6 months of age. No problem! Military, civilian and contractor families have a wonderful option of finding care in a warm and loving home environment in a Goodfellow Family Child Care (FCC) home.

What began in the early 1990's as a last resort for childcare has become the shining star of the Air Force Family Member Programs. Here at Goodfellow, there are over 10 FCC home providers. Providers are located in several areas of the community, participate in the subsidy payment system and provide a variety of hours of care.

Family Child Care is more than just day care. Through several initiatives such as PCS (permanent change of station) for servicemembers, AF Subsidy, Returning Home Care, Visit the Doctor, Volunteer Care, Extended Care, and Special Needs placement, FCC homes fill the increasing needs of the military family community. Caring for more than 20,000 children AF-wide on an hourly, part-day, or full-day basis, AF FCC homes have become a place you can trust.

Air Force FCC providers undergo stringent licensing requirements which include over 60 hours of training in several areas in the first 18 months of licensing or affiliation. To become licensed, a new provider must participate in initial training, become certified in first aid and CPR, complete background checks, participate in a family interview, and receive the approval of the Mission Support Commander. Providers attend training monthly and are inspected by the local FCC Coordinator.

For many children, center-base care meets their developmental and social needs, but FCC offers a smaller home environment for those who do not succeed in large groups. Each home is equipped by Air Force with safety items, developmentally appropriate



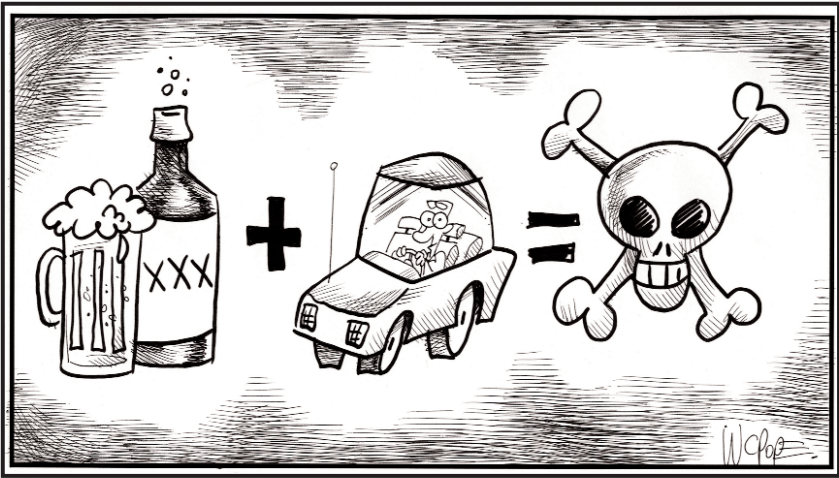
Family Child Care providers and children helped put together baskets for Operation Warmheart last week. The baskets were donated for the program which helps Airmen have a complete holiday meal on behalf of the First Sergeants' Council. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Kamaile Chan)

educational materials and supplies for infants through school-aged children. Children of all ages in a FCC home have a variety of art, music, literacy and physical activities planned for their age and developmental levels daily.

According to Stephanie Pember, our Goodfellow Air Force Base Provider of the Year, "Being a FCC provider has always been a rewarding and fulfilling experience for me and my family because children are always surprising you, which makes for a very interesting and fun day."

Ms. Pember continues about the importance of providing quality care for all children who need her special brand of love, caring and guidance. Parents often request FCC care because of its flexibility and more-one-on-one attention each child receives.

For those who may be interested in finding care for your child or may want to become a FCC provider, you can contact Susan McDaniel at the FCC office, 654-4779 or get one of the brochures available in several locations on the base.



Officials to conduct foreign language proficiency survey

By Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez
AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS

WASHINGTON (AFP) -- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley recently approved a survey to identify the foreign language capability inherent in the Air Force.

The purpose of the on-line survey is to allow Air Force officials to get a better understanding of the foreign language skills already in the force, so they can better determine the language skills that must be developed for tomorrow's operational missions.

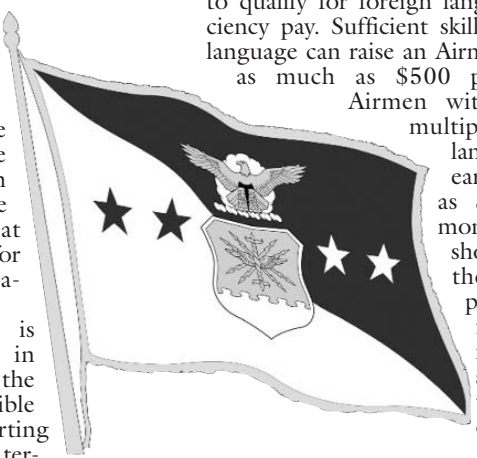
"The Air Force is actively engaged in operations all over the world, the most visible being those supporting the global war on terror," Gen. Moseley said. "An important lesson we continue to learn is that the ability to speak a foreign language is a critical war-fighting skill. We found that many Airmen have foreign language skills that have not been documented, so we are canvassing the force to more accurately determine our resident foreign language capability."

Gen. Moseley has made completion of the survey mandatory for all enlisted members and for officers in the grades

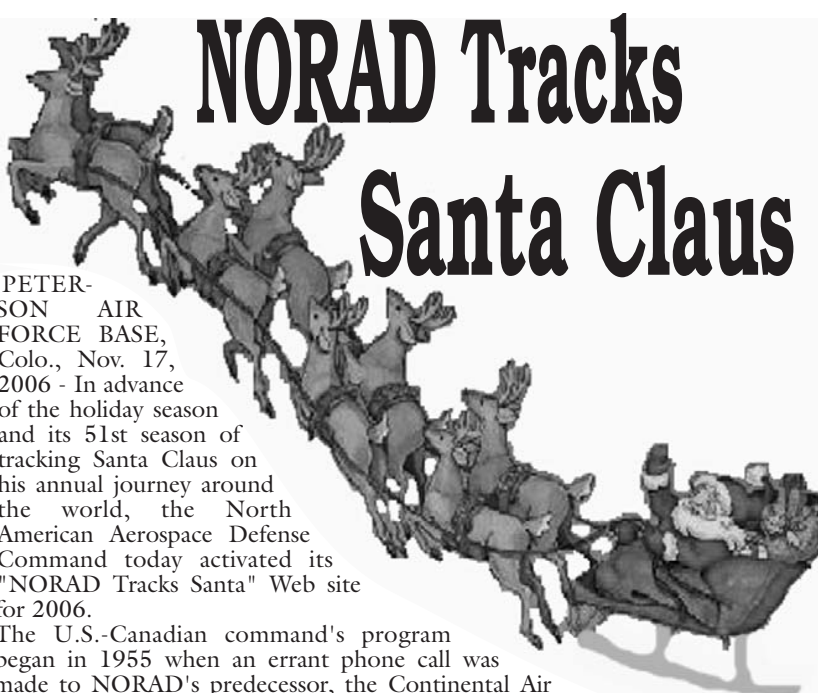
lieutenant colonel and below. The survey presents Airmen with a list of languages. Airmen are asked to identify which of those languages they have skills in, and to what degree they possess those skills.

If an Airman demonstrates sufficient skill in a language of strategic value to the Air Force, that Airman may be able to qualify for foreign language proficiency pay. Sufficient skill in a single language can raise an Airman's pay by as much as \$500 per month. Airmen with skills in multiple strategic languages can earn as much as \$1,000 per month. Airmen should contact their military personnel flight testing office to sign up to take a defense language proficiency test if they want to see if they are eligible for FLPP.

Each Airman will receive a link to the survey via e-mail. Survey officials encourage the recipient to access the survey using the link in the e-mail. If for some reason an Airman does not receive a link, he or she may access the survey at this generic restricted Air Force Survey Web site.



Flag of Chief of Staff of the Air Force (Air Force image)



PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo., Nov. 17, 2006 - In advance of the holiday season and its 51st season of tracking Santa Claus on his annual journey around the world, the North American Aerospace Defense Command today activated its "NORAD Tracks Santa" Web site for 2006.

The U.S.-Canadian command's program began in 1955 when an errant phone call was made to NORAD's predecessor, the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The call was from a local child who dialed a misprinted telephone number in a local newspaper advertisement.

The commander who answered the phone that night gave the youngster the information he requested - the whereabouts of Santa Claus - and thus the tradition of NORAD tracking Santa began.

The program has grown immensely since it was first presented on the Internet in 1998. Last year, the Web site received 912 million "hits" from 204 countries and territories. In addition, the NORAD Tracks Santa Operations Center, occupied by 550 volunteers on Christmas Eve, answered nearly 55,000 phone calls and nearly 98,240 e-mails from children around the world.

The Web site -- www.noradsanta.org -- features the history of the program, information on how NORAD tracks Santa and interactive games. On Dec. 24, beginning at 2 a.m. Mountain Time, the Web site will feature a minute-by-minute update on Santa's travels around the world. All of this information is available in English, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

Island Web Studios, America Online, Akami, Analytical Graphics, Globelink Language and Cultural Services, Qwest Communications, Verizon, and Microsoft Virtual Earth help to make the program possible, NORAD officials said. (From a North American Aerospace Defense Command news release.)

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Sat Noon to Midnight
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Beginning Thur, Nov 2
International Dance Sport Lessons
Specializing in Latin Dance
Every Thursday, 6-9 p.m.
\$25 per person

Sat, Nov 4
Last One Standing
Sumo Wrestling, 6 p.m.

Sat, Nov 27
Holiday Family Night, 5:30-7 p.m.

Tournaments!

Thur, Nov 2	9-Ball Pool	6 p.m.
Wed, Nov 8	Ping Pong	6 p.m.
Thur, Nov 9	9-Ball Pool	6 p.m.
Sat, Nov 11	9-Ball Pool	6 p.m.
Mon, Nov 13	Chess	5 p.m.
Wed, Nov 15	8-Ball Pool	6 p.m.
Sat, Nov 18	7-Ball Pool	6 p.m.
Wed, Nov 22	Cricket Darts	6 p.m.
Thur, Nov 23	9-Ball Pool	6 p.m.

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If you want to be where the people are,
this is the place. Join us
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NFL Sunday Ticket!

Every Sunday both Lounges are open at 11 a.m.
for the kick-off!
Watch your favorite teams all day!
Food, Fun & Football.

Cyber Zone Deli

We make fresh & hearty
sandwiches when you order them.
Served with your favorite chips
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at the Event Center.
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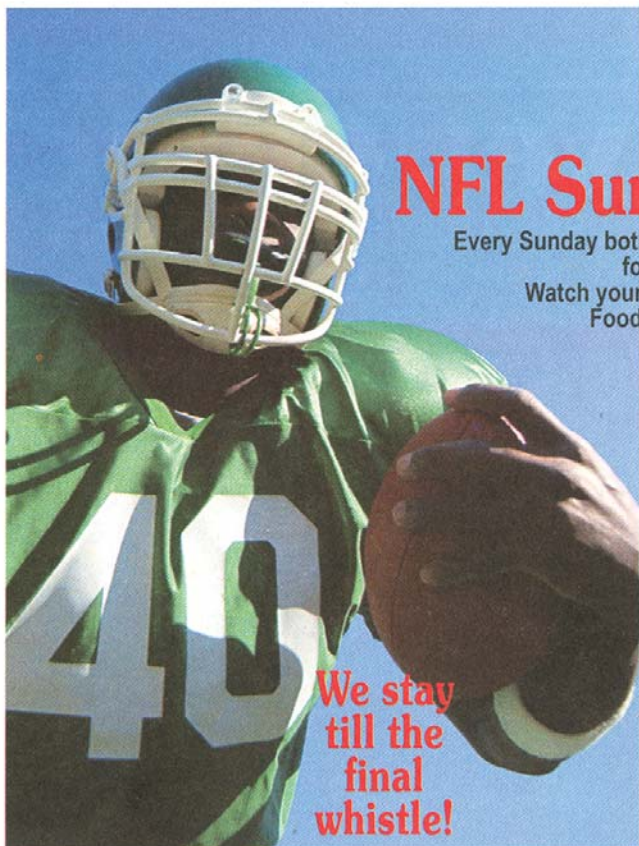




Photo by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez

Keep it from the net

(Far right) Sin K Won, 17th Mission Support Group Junk Yard Doggs soccer team left-side defenseman, rushes to keep a player from the 316th Training Squadron Sharks from advancing the ball to the goal during the second half of a game played Nov. 21 at the base soccer field. J.Y.D. defeated the Sharks 1 to 0 to improve their record to 5 wins 3 loses and 1 tie. The GSA (Goodfellow Soccer Association) playoffs begin Monday.



Playoffs begin Monday!
Come out and watch your
team go for the goal.

Sports Briefs

Air Force vs. TCU
Football Game



Tickets for the Air Force Academy versus the Texas Christian University Horned Lizards are now available at the Events Center, Bldg. 723.

A bus is scheduled to leave for Ft. Worth from the theater parking lot at 8:15 a.m. Saturday and returns at approximately 12:30 a.m.

This trip is open to all Goodfellow personnel.

Ticket prices:

\$25 (age 20 and below)

\$35 (age 21 and above)

Includes game tickets and tailgate party.

For more information, call 654-3247.



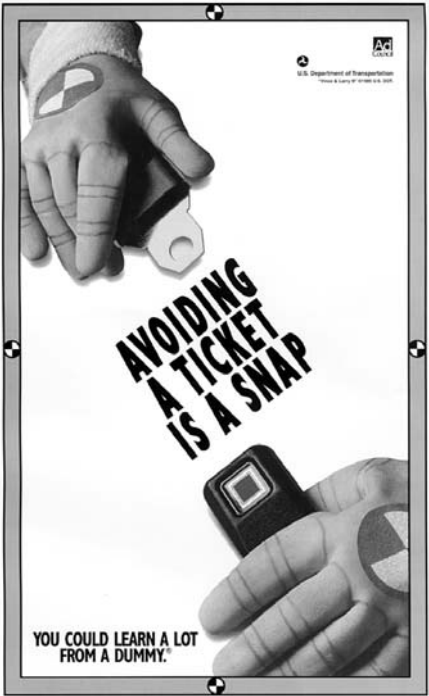
North Gate Hours of Operation



The hours of operation for the North Gate entrance to Goodfellow have changed. The new hours are:

5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

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